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FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: TORRIJOS VISIT TO COSTA RICA

PLEASE ADVISE TORRIJOS THAT SECRETARY HAD A PROFITABLE TALK WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ ABOUT THE PANAMA ISSUE. PRESIDENT PEREZ RE-EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF PANAMA TO OUR LATIN RELATIONS, AND THE SECRETARY REAFFIRMED OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE THE PROMISING NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH, AND HIS OWN PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO FIND A SOLUTION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. YOU MAY ALSO SAY THAT WE APPRECIATED PRESIDENT PEREZ' UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSTRAINTS WITHIN WHICH WE OPERATE AT THE MOMENT. WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE SIMILAR CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ IN COLOMBIA SUNDAY AND MONDAY. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE SEE NO SPECIAL NEED TO IMPOSE ON TORRIJOS BY SUGGESTING THAT HE MAKE A TRIP TO COSTA RICA. KISSINGER

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